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Director

Utilities Division

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September 30, 2009

RE:

UPDATE - IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY CONVENIENCE AND TO **PROVIDE** TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-20534A-07-

0346)

On June 1, 2007, Unite Private Networks, LLC ("Company") filed an Application for approval to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide facilities-based long distance and local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. The Company's Application was deemed insufficient.

On July 16, 2007, Staff sent a Letter of Insufficiency and Staff's First Set of Data Requests to the Company. The Company responded to Staff's data requests on August 13, 2007.

On August 17, 2009, the Hearing Division of the Commission issued a Procedural Order requesting Staff to provide an update on this matter. The Procedural Order also instructed Staff to include any appropriate recommendations.

On September 16, 2009, Staff contacted Kevin Anderson, Chief Executive Officer of the Company to determine if the Company was still interested in pursuing the its Application. Mr. Anderson confirmed that the Company wants to continue its Application with the Commission.

Therefore, Staff recommends that this matter not be closed.

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